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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File the Application of: **Kikuo HAYASHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2129**

Application No.: **10/649,936**

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 5, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	100	Minus	33	= 67
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	OR	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
			RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 25		OR	X \$50	3,350.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	3,550.00

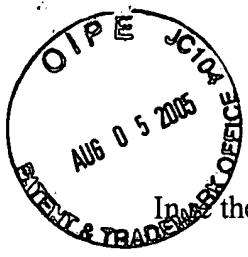
Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$3,550.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Date: August 5, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, and having a response due date set for August 5, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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